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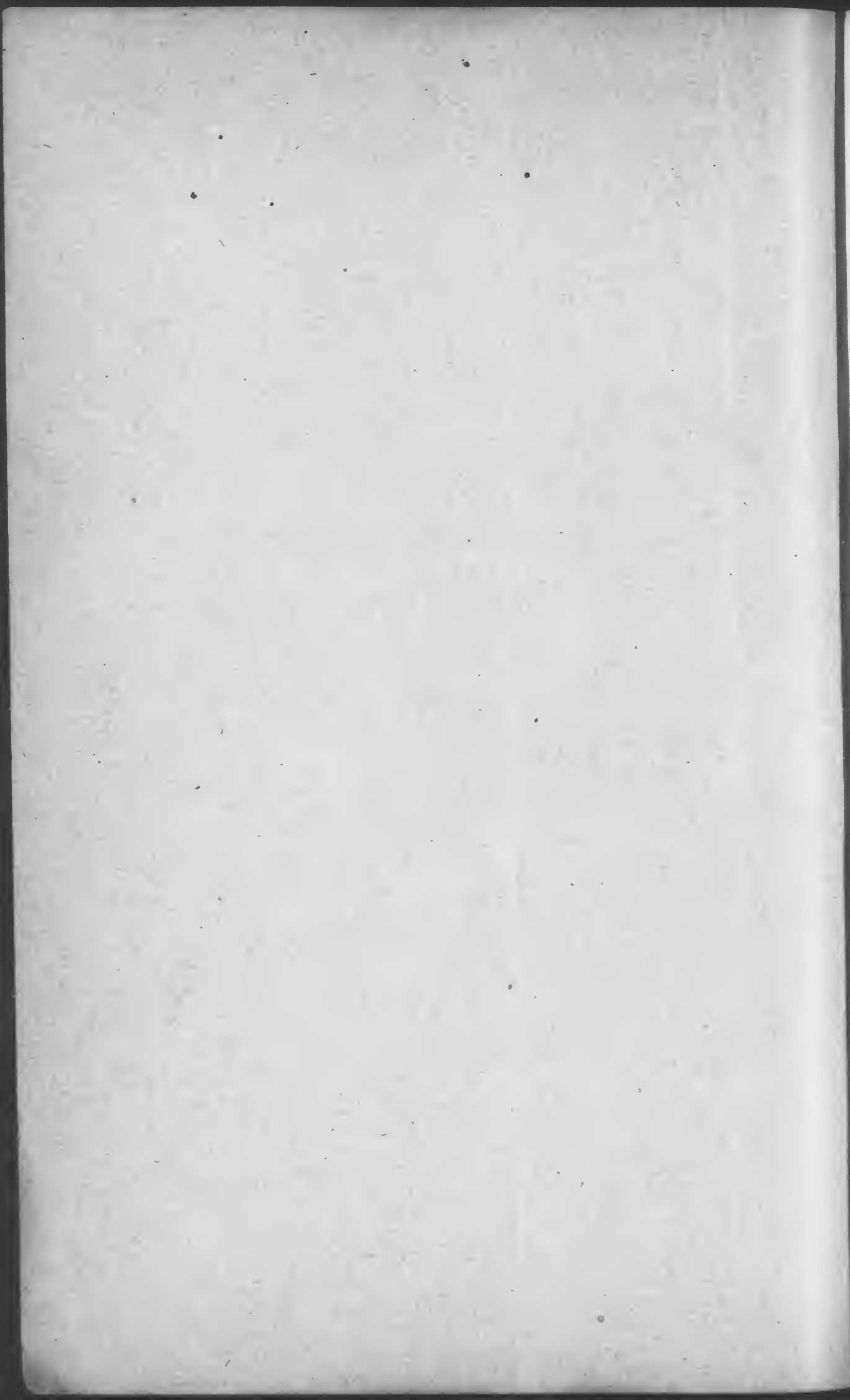
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# SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

NO.	PLACE	CONVENED	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Tallahassee, Fla.	Feb. .. 1845	Bishop J. Soule	T. C. Benning
2	Monticello, Fla.	Feb. 9, 1846	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
3	Quincy, Fla.	Feb. 10, 1847	Bishop W. Capers	" "
4	Waynesville, Ga.	Feb. .. 1848	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
5	Albany, Ga.	Jan. 3, 1849	Bishop W. Capers	" "
6	Madison, Fla.	Feb. .. 1850	Ira L. Potter	" "
7	Thomasville, Ga.	Jan. 22, 1851	Bishop R. Paine	" "
8	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jan. 28, 1852	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
9	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. .. 1853	Bishop W. Capers	" "
10	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. .. 1853	R. H. Howren	" "
11	Madison, Fla.	Dec. .. 1854	Bishop W. Capers	" "
12	Bainbridge, Ga.	Dec. .. 1855	S. P. Richardson	T. N. Gardner
13	Alligator, Fla.	Dec. 24, 1856	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. F. Smith
14	Thomasville, Ga.	Dec. .. 1857	Bishop J. Early	" "
15	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 15, 1858	Bishop J. O. Andrew	J. C. Ley
16	Micanopy, Fla.	Dec. 28, 1859	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	P. P. Smith
17	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 12, 1860	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
18	Quincy, Fla.	Dec. 12, 1861	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
19	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 12, 1862	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
20	Thomasville, Ga.	Dec. 16, 1863	Bishop J. O. Andrew	F. A. Branch
21	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 14, 1864	S. P. Richardson	" "
22	Madison, Fla.	Nov. 29, 1865	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
23	Quincy, Fla.	Dec. 13, 1866	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	" "
24	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 6, 1867	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
25	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 13, 1869	Bishop W. M. Wightman	J. P. DePass
26	Lake City, Fla.	Dec. 20, 1869	Bishop D. S. Doggett	U. S. Bird
27	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jan. 4, 1871	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
28	Madison, Fla.	Jan. .. 1872	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
29	Fernandina, Fla.	Jan. .. 1873	Bishop E. M. Marvin	Frederick Pasco
30	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 7, 1874	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
31	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 16, 1875	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
32	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 5, 1876	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
33	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 11, 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
34	Tampa, Fla.	Nov. 15, 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
35	Gainesville, Fla.	Nov. 13, 1878	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	" "
36	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 17, 1879	Bishop D. S. Doggett	" "
37	Ocala, Fla.	Dec. 16, 1880	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
38	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 18, 1882	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	" "
39	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 3, 1883	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	" "
40	Madison, Fla.	Jan. 8, 1884	Bishop J. C. Keener	" "
41	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan. 7, 1885	Bishop Linus Parker	" "
42	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 6, 1886	Bishop R. K. Hargrove	" "
43	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 16, 1886	Bishop E. R. Hendrix	" "
44	Leesburg, Fla.	Dec. 14, 1887	Bishop J. S. Key	" "
45	Bartow, Fla.	Jan. 9, 1889	Bishop C. B. Galloway	" "
46	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan. 8, 1890	Bishop J. C. Keener	" "
47	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 7, 1891	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
48	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 6, 1892	Bishop J. C. Granberry	" "
49	Ocala, Fla.	Jan. 4, 1893	Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald	" "
50	Palatka, Fla.	Jan. 3, 1894	Bishop A. G. Haygood	" "
51	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 9, 1895	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
52	Orlando, Fla.	Dec. 18, 1895	Bishop J. C. Granberry	" "
53	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 9, 1896	Bishop C. B. Galloway	" "
54	Tampa, Fla.	Dec. 17, 1897	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
55	Gainesville, Fla.	Dec. 14, 1898	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
56	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 13, 1899	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
57	Bartow, Fla.	Dec. 13, 1900	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
58	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 12, 1901	Bishop John C. Granbery	" "

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\* Present at this session.



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

The Fifty-eighth Session of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church at Live Oak, Fla., at 9 a. m., December 12, 1901, Bishop John C. Granbury in the chair.

Opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 78 preachers and 10 lay delegates answered to their names.

Organization of Conference was completed by the re-election of Frederick Pasco, Secretary, assistants, C. F. Blackburn, S. W. Lawler.

Bar was fixed to include the space reaching to the two side doors. Hours of meeting and adjournment fixed at 8:45 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

On motion the presiding elders were allowed to withdraw and nominate the usual standing committees.

The following reports and communications were read and referred:

Book Agents to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Missionary Secretaries to Board of Missions.

Church Extension Board to Conference Board of Church Extension.

Sunday School Editor to Sunday School Board.

The Presiding Elders made the following report of standing committees, which was adopted.

*Committee on Sabbath Observance*—S. Scott, H. Hice, T. J. Evans, W. J. Gray, F. L. Church, R. J. Wells, Jno. Beers, A. P. Hampton, D. W. Stanley.

*Committee on Temperance*—R. V. Atkisson, W. J. Carpenter, E. L. Stokes, I. A. Vernon, A. M. Mann, E. J. Hardee, J. G. Johns, H. H. Sassnett, G. W. Sutley, W. B. Tresca.

*District Conference Records*—E. A. Harrison, T. H. Sistrunk, J. L. Jones, C. W. White, F. A. Taylor, J. T. Mitchell, F. E. Steinmeyer.

*Epworth Leagues*—R. L. Honiker, J. A. Hendry, F. E. Shipp, J. R. Walker, B. K. Thrower, F. Pixton, S. Phillips, M. T. Bell, C. E. Howard, J. F. Bell, T. J. Kennedy, W. C. Norton.

*Books and Periodicals*—H. A. Hodges, J. E. Wilson, W. E. H. Mabry, H. B. Frazee, W. N. Sheats, H. E. Partidge, H. W. Long, F. R. Bridges, R. F. Webb, E. W. Peabody, L. E. Roberson, T. J. Watkins, C. A. Saunders, J. A. Howland.

*Public Worship*—T. J. Nixon, J. P. DePass, J. B. Evans.

The report of the Trustees of the Florida Conference College was read, also a paper from the donors at Leesburg, signed by A. B. Efird, Chairman, and G. C. Stapylton, Secretary, concerning the college. On motion these and all other papers pertaining to the college were referred to a special committee of two from each district, viz: Tallahassee District—W. M. Poage, W. N. Sheets. Live Oak District—J. P. DePass, L. E. Roberson. Gainesville District—H. A. Hodges, H. W. Long. Jacksonville District—T. W. Moore, H. H. Sasnett. Orlando District—D. A. Cole, D. W. Stanley. Tampa District—B. F. Mason, A. P. Hampton.

Communications were read and referred, viz:

Secretary of Epworth Leagues to Committee on Epworth League.

Edward Thompson, general manager of Epworth

Leagues in America, referred to Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Editor *Florida Christian Advocate* to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Secretary of the Board of Education to Conference Board of Education.

Question 6 was taken up and the following transfers were announced: H. W. Joyner, North Georgia Conference; N. H. Williams, South Georgia Conference; J. E. Wilson, Baltimore Conference. These brethren were introduced with Rev. Mr. Kimmons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Live Oak.

Question 20 was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation: J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, E. Wilson, E. J. Holmes, J. T. Waters, J. S. Barnett, E. F. Gates who stated that he made no claim this year on the Conference Claimants' Fund.

The following were called, their characters passed and on motion they were referred to Committee on Conference Relation for superannuated relations: W. H. F. Robarts, J. F. Shands.

A. E. Housholder, Presiding Elder of the Tallahassee District, and E. J. Nixon, Presiding Elder of the Live Oak District, were called, represented their districts, and their characters passed, with the following elders: W. F. Shoemaker, W. F. Alexander, B. K. Thrower, W. J. Gray, W. E. H. Mabry, J. C. Pace, W. M. Poage, G. J. Taylor, R. A. Edmonson, B. T. Rape, J. L. Yeats, J. P. DePass, W. S. McMannen.

C. S. Claridy was called, and at the request of his presiding elder he was referred to a committee of trial, having already been before a committee of investigation, who found a trial necessary.

On motion B. T. Rape was appointed Conference postmaster.

On motion W. B. Tresca was placed on the Board of Church Extension in place of I. S. Patterson, resigned.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 8:40 with the Bishop in the chair; opened with religious service conducted by T. J. Phillips.

Roll was called and five additional preachers and one layman responded present.

On motion further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. E. F. Ley appointed Assistant Secretary.

Report of J. W. Roberts, President of Wesleyan Female College, read and referred to Board of Education.

On motion J. E. Wilson was placed on Board of Church Extension in place of I. Ryder, transferred.

Communication from Synod of Florida, signed by Stated Clerk, Wm. B. Y. Wilkie, on the subject of divorces was read, and on motion a Committee on Memorial to General Conference was appointed, to whom this communication was referred.

Committee on Trial in case of C. S. Claridy was appointed as follows: T. J. Phillips, chairman; R. A. Edmondson, I. A. Vernon, W. C. Norton, J. T. Coleman, J. P. Durrance, R. M. Williams, H. E. Partridge, F. E. Shipp, M. H. Outland. W. E. H. Mabry, counsel; G. J. Kennelly to prosecute.

Question 2 was taken up: Who remains on trial? C. H. Smmers and A. H. Cole were called. their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

G. F. Venable was called and his character passed and was announced transferred.

J. S. Tilley, a student of Vanderbilt, was called, his character passed, and, not having been before the Examining Committee, question 1 was taken up and he was left on trial in class of first year.

Question 8 was taken up. D. L. Switzer was called, his character passed and he was elected deacon, the Examining Committee reporting favorably.

Question 2 was resumed. J. N. Weatherford and L. D. Lowe, as student at Vanderbilt, not having been before the Examining committee of the 2nd year, they were left on trial in class of second year.

Question 4 was taken up. D. L. Switzer was called forward and, having answered the usual Disciplinary questions and been addressed by the Bishop, was admitted into full connection.

S. W. Walker, of South Georgia Conference, was introduced, also Dr. E. G. Law, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, who addressed the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Templeton, of the M. E. Church, was introduced, also H. A. Huckabee, of the Orphan's Home, Macon, who addressed the Conference.

Question 7 was taken up. Who are the deacons of one year? The following were called and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to class of 4th year: N. H. Williams, R. L. Sumner, F. E. Steinmeyer, J. T. Mitchell, G. H. York and M. T. Bell.

E. DeLofeu, J. R. Walker, H. W. Baker, E. Diaz, were called, their characters passed and, not having been before the Examining Committee under Question 4, they were left in the class of the 3rd year.

I. Barrado was called and his character passed.

Question 9 was taken up. E. A. Harrison was called, his character passed, and the Examining Commit-

tee reporting favorably, being already an elder, he was announced as having completed the course of study.

R. L. Sprinkle called, his character passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, he was elected elder.

Question 1 was resumed and the following duly recommended by the District Conference and Committee on Admission, and Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were admitted on trial into the traveling connection: Gladstone S. Roberts, Tallahassee District; Wm. H. Funk and Wm. A. Myers, Orlando District.

B. K. Thrower, J. C. Ley and T. C. Bradford were appointed a Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

Question 20 was resumed, the following were called and their characters passed; I. S. Patterson, P. E. Gainesville District, who represented his district; R. L. Williams, H. E. Partridge, R. J. Wells, A. M. Mann, W. A. Wier, C. W. Inman, J. S. Collier, F. Pixton, E. H. Giles, F. A. Taylor, T. J. Phillips, W. J. Carpenter, H. Dutill, W. F. Norton, W. C. Norton, H. A. Hodges, J. Beers, T. S. Armisted, R. M. Evans, H. S. Miller, T. H. Sistrunk, T. J. Euans, T. C. Bradford.

On motion, tomorrow at 10 a. m. was fixed as the hour for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

### THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 8:45 a. m. with the Bishop in the chair.

Opened with religious services conducted by H. E. Partridge.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Mickel, of the the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Majority report of special committee on the Florida Conference College and two minority reports were read, and, on motion, the discussion and action upon them were made the order of the day for Monday, just after the reading of the minutes.

Report No. 2 of the Trustees of the Conference College was read, and, on motion, referred to the special committee of 12 on Conference College.

Report of W. J. Carpenter, Editor of Conference Minutes, read for information.

Question 10 was taken up and G. S. Roberts, Dan'l McDaniel were recommended by the Tallahassee District Conference; T. L. Z. Barr, by the Live Oak District; Henry P. Blocker, by the Gainesville District; Wm. A. Myers, by the Orlando District, were elected deacons.

Question 14 was taken up. Answer, none.

Credentials of Wm. C. G. Kilgore, local elder, were surrendered to the Conference.

Question 1 was resumed, T. L. Z. Barr was recommended by Live Oak District Conference; J. O. Baker, by Tampa District Conference, the Committee on Administration and Examination reporting favorably, were duly admitted on trial.

Question 20 was resumed, the following were called and their characters passed: J. Anderson, T. G. Lang, J. H. D. McRae, R. H. Barnett, F. Pasco. C. A. Fullwood, Presiding Elder of the Jacksonville District, represented his district. The hour for the order of the day having arrived, on motion time was extended to R. V. Atkisson to allow a collection to be taken for McTyeire Memorial Church.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of delegates to General Conference.

The Bishop called for the number of members of the Conference. Answer, 137. He then announced that the Conference was entitled to three clerical and three lay delegates. H. W. Joyner, T. H. Sistrunk and F. E. Steinmeyer were appointed tellers for clerical delegates; E. W. Peabody and L. E. Roberson for lay. The following is the result of the election:

First ballot, clerical—Whole number of votes, 92; necessary to a choice, 47. No election.

Lay delegates—Whole number of votes, 16; necessary to a choice, 9. W. N. Sheats, 13, and elected.

Second ballot, clerical—Whole number of votes, 88; necessary to a choice, 45. J. P. Hilburn, 60, and elected.

Lay delegates—Whole number of votes, 16; necessary to a choice, 9. No election.

Third ballot, clerical—Whole number of votes, 90; necessary to a choice, 46. R. H. Barnett, 53; J. Anderson, 50; and elected.

On motion the three having the highest number of votes on next ballot were declared the alternates.

Fourth ballot, alternates—J. B. Ley, 47; F. Pasco, 36; T. J. Nixon, 35.

Third ballot, lay delegates—Whole number of votes, 15; necessary to a choice, 8. D. W. Stanley, 11, and elected.

Fourth ballot, lay delegates—Whole number, 15; necessary to a choice, 8. No election.

On motion time was extended until the election was completed.

Fifth ballot, lay delegates—Whole number, 14; necessary to a choice, 8. No election.

Sixth ballot, lay delegates—Whole number, 14; necessary to a choice, 8. C. W. White, 9, and elected.

On motion the three highest on next ballot were declared alternates:

Seventh ballot, lay alternates—A. W. McLeran, 12; T. J. Watkins, 10; E. W. Peabody, 8.



Dr. C. E. Dowman was introduced and presented his report as President of Emory College, which was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

On motion time was extended to hear Dr. Anderson, who presented a request for superannuated or location as the Conference wished. On motion he was referred to the Committee on Conference relations for a superannuated relation.

W. J. Carpenter was elected editor of the Conference Minutes.

The following changes were made in Joint Board of Finance: H. H. Sasnett, in place of C. Earnest; R. P. Webb, in place of J. R. Lites; D. W. Stanley, in place of J. C. Cooper.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

#### FOURTH DAY.

The fourth day of the Florida Methodist Conference convened at the usual hour, with the Bishop in the chair, Rev. T. S. Armisted leading the devotions.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop reported that the following were ordained yesterday: Traveling deacon, Daniel L. Switzer; local deacons, Gladstone S. Roberts, Daniel J. McDaniel, LaFyles Z. Barr, Henry P. Blocker, William A. Myers; ordained traveling elder, R. L. Sprinkle—answering questions 9, 11 and 12 of the discipline, as above.

Question 20 resumed, and the following reported and their characters were passed: F. C. Church, J. L. Jones, J. E. Wilson, R. L. Honiker, J. L. Patello, J. F. Bell, W. H. Steinmeyer, A. M. Daiger, J. E. Mickler, C. F. Blackburn, T. W. Moore, E. F. Ley, J. T. Coleman, T. W. Tomkies, L. W. Moore, J. S. Crandall, F. E. Shipp, E. J. Hardee, W. H. Parker, D. A. Cole, Smith Hardin, S. Scott, S. W. Lawler, J. P. Hilburn, J. B. Ley, I. S.

Brooke, F. L. Stokes, H. Hice, H. B. Frazee, M. H. Outland, W. B. Tresca, E. J. Gates, C. A. Saunders, G. W. Mitchell, M. DeLofeu, T. M. White, J. A. Howland, C. W. White, H. W. Penny, J. A. Hendry.

On motion of J. P. Hilburn, the name of T. G. Blue was placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Orlando District for investigation.

Dr. Charles E. Dowman, President of Emory College, was called to the platform, and in a few well chosen remarks presented the interests of this institution.

The report from the Committee on Books and Periodical was offered, and, pending adoption, Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Opened with religious services, conducted by T. S. Armistead.

The Bishop presented certificates of ordination as follows: D. L. Switzer, G. S. Roberts, D. G. McDaniel, L. T. B. Barr, H. G. Blocker, W. A. Myers, were ordained deacons; R. L. Sprinkle, ordained elder.

Question 20 was taken up and the following preachers were called and their characters passed: T. W. Tomkies, J. P. Hilburn, F. L. Church, J. E. Wilson, R. L. Honiker, J. L. Pattillo, J. F. Bell, W. H. Steinmeyer, A. M. Daiger, J. E. Mickler, C. F. Blackburn, T. W. Moore, E. B. Ley, T. J. Coleman, L. W. Moore, J. E. Crandall, F. E. Shipp, F. R. Bridges, W. H. Parker, D. A. Cole, S. Hardin, S. Scott, S. W. Lawler, J. B. Ley, J. S. Brook, F. L. Stokes, H. Hice, H. B. Frazee, M. H. Outland, W. B. Tresca, C. A. Saunders, E. J. Gates, G. W. Mitchell, B. F. Mason, T. M. White, J. A. Howland, J. P. Durrance, C. W. White, H. W. Penny, J. A. Hendry.

The case of T. G. Blue was left in the hands of the Presiding Elder of Orlando District for investigation.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the committee of twelve on the Conference College made

their report. The majority and second minority reports were withdrawn and a report presented for them. Before entering upon the discussion of the college report, the committee on the case of C. S. Clariday made report, finding him guilty as charged. The Bishop then announced his expulsion from the church. The report of the committee of twelve was amended, and, after discussion, was adopted.

The report No. 2 of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented, and, pending its discussion, Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Granbury in the chair. G. W. Mitchell led the religious services. After reading the minutes the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was taken up, and, after discussion and amendments, was adopted. Conference proceeded to the election of the Publishing Committee, which resulted as follows: Clerical—W. J. Carpenter, J. P. Hilburn, T. J. Nixon, I. S. Patterson, Lay—W. N. Sheats, C. W. White, L. E. Roberson.

Conference then adjourned to meet at 7:45 next day.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at 7:45. T. W. Moore in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. W. F. Norton conducted the religious service.

After various reports had been adopted, W. N. Sheats, J. P. Hilburn and W. J. Carpenter were appointed a committee to carry out our recommendation of the report of the Temperance Committee.

Resolution adopted on publication of the minutes, authorizing the Board of Missions to appropriate \$70 for the purpose, which is to be returned from collections taken by the preachers.

Reports were then read from the Conference Treasurer, Board of Education and Treasurer of Board of Education.

L. W. Moore was elected editor of the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Dr. Lambeth, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

The credentials of J. A. Owen were restored.

H. B. Someillian's name was called, and, as he had withdrawn from the church, his name was ordered stricken from the church.

Rev. R. H. Barnett was, on motion, recommended for appointment as Colporteur of the Conference, and addressed the body in the interest of his work.

The Board of Trustees of the Florida Conference College offered a supplementary report, which announced the following committee to adjust college matters with the original donors to the college in Leesburg: W. M. Poage, L. E. Roberson, T. J. Watkins.

J. C. Ley and L. W. Moore briefly addressed the conference. Report of the Joint Board was read.

On motion, the College of Bishops was requested to hold the Conference in Florida in January, not beginning earlier than the first Sunday, and to begin on Thursday.

Memoirs were read of Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Waters.

W. H. Parker was put on the effective list.

T. W. Moore was elected President of the Legal Conference.

Resolution of thanks was adopted.

The Bishop then announced the Joint Board and Visiting Committees.

After prayer the appointments were read.

## APPOINTMENTS.

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### Tallahassee District.

J. B. LEY, P. E. 1.

Tallahassee.....	W. E. H. Mabry. 2
Monticello.....	W. M. Poage. 3
Leon Circuit.....	G. J. Kennelly. 2
Quincy.....	J. P. DePass. 1
Gadsden Circuit.....	J. C. Pace. 2
Waukeenah Circuit.....	W. J. Gray. 1
Midway Mission.....	W. S. McMannen. 4
Concord Circuit.....	I. S. Vernon. 2
Liberty Mission.....	Supplied by B. H. Freeman. 1
Aucilla Circuit.....	G. H. York. 3
Madison.....	J. A. Hendry. 1
Madison Circuit.....	G. S. Roberts. 1
Taylor Mission.....	Supplied by C. W. Braswell. 1
Apalachicola.....	E. H. Harrison. 2
Carrabelle Mission.....	T. M. White. 1
Woodville Mission.....	Supplied by E. J. Austin. 1

### Live Oak District.

T. J. NIXON, P. E. 2.

Live Oak.....	R. A. Edmondson. 1
Welborn Circuit.....	R. M. Williams. 2
Jasper.....	J. P. Durrance. 1
Hamilton Mission.....	To be supplied.
White Springs.....	W. C. Norton. 1
Bradford Circuit.....	T. L. Z. Barr. 2
Fort White and High Springs }	A. M. Mann. 2
	Supy. W. H. J. Roberts

Lafayette Mission .....	J. L. Yeats. 1
Alachua Circuit .....	F. L. Stokes. 1
Columbia Circuit .....	J. S. Collier. 2
Lake City .....	F. Pixton. 2
Lake Butler .....	Supplied by J. W. Austin. 1
McClenny .....	Oliver Faus. 3
Starke .....	M. H. Outland. 1
Waldo .....	W. F. Shoemaker. 1
Melrose .....	T. J. Phillips. 2

### Gainesville District.

#### I. S. PATTERSON, P. E. 2.

Gainesville and Paradise .....	W. J. Carpenter. 2
Bronson .....	C. W. Inman. 1
Rochelle .....	E. F. Steinmeyer. 1
Citra .....	T. G. Lang. 1
Micanopy .....	H. S. Miller. 1
Williston Circuit .....	J. L. Patillo. 1
Ocala .....	H. Dutill. 2
Cottonplant Circuit .....	B. T. Rape. 1
Wildwood .....	J. S. Crandell. 1
Anthony Circuit .....	T. H. Sistrunk. 2
Reddick Mission .....	J. H. D. McRea. 1
Inverness Circuit .....	T. C. Bradford. 1
Webster Circuit .....	T. S. Armistead. 1
Bushnell Circuit .....	T. J. Euans. 1
Brooksville Mission .....	W. B. Tresca. 1
Hernando Mission .....	H. P. Blocker. 1
Leesburg .....	D. A. Cole. 1
Lady Lake .....	J. L. Jones. 1
Umatilla .....	R. J. Wells. 1
Interlachen Mission .....	Supplied by R. N. Sanders. 1
Judson .....	Supplied by J. W. Porter. 1
Editor Florida Christian Advocate .....	L. W. Moore. 1
Conference Colporter .....	R. H. Barnett. 11
Superintendent East Florida Seminary .....	F. Pasco. 2

## Jacksonville District.

C. A. FULWOOD, P. E. 3.

Jacksonville, McTylerie Memorial.....	R. V. Atkisson. 4
Jacksonville, Riverside.....	J. E. Wilson. 2
Jacksonville, St. Mathews and Mandarin.....	
.....	F. L. Church. 2—and one to be supplied
Panama Mills.....	To be supplied
Fernandina.....	E. F. Ley. 2
King's Ferry Circuit.....	J. T. Coleman. 2
Callahan.....	W. A. Winn. 1
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	
.....	To be supplied by W. H. Haeflinger. 1
Moultrie.....	To be supplied
Palatka.....	R. L. Honiker. 4
Fruitland and Volusia.....	C. H. Summers. 1
Daytona Mission.....	W. A. Meyers. 1
New Smyrna.....	J. N. Weatherford. 1
Sanford.....	J. F. Bell. 2
Titusville and Cocoa.....	A. M. Daiger. 2
Ft. Pierce and Stuart.....	T. W. Moore. 1
Sebastian Mission.....	Supplied by W. T. Laine. 1
DeLand.....	J. E. Mickler. 2
Miami.....	C. W. White. 1
Biscayne Bay.....	J. R. Walker. 1
West Palm Beach.....	C. F. Blackburn. 1
Student at Vanderbilt.....	L. D. Lowe

## Orlando District.

A. E. HOUSEHOLDER, P. E. 1.

Orlando.....	H. E. Partridge. 1
Apopka.....	Supplied by J. D. Riniker. 1
Oviedo.....	E. H. Steinmeyer. 2
Kissimmee and Mission.....	F. E. Shipp. 2
Maitland.....	R. L. Sumner. 1
Bartow.....	F. R. Bridges. 2
Mulberry Circuit.....	Supplied by T. E. York. 1

Ft. Meade and Homeland .....	E. J. Hardee. 2
Bowling Green .....	F. A. Taylor. 1
Wauchula .....	J. T. Mitchell. 4
Arcadia .....	B. F. Mason. 1
DeSoto Circuit .....	W. H. Funk. 1
Myers } .....	L. W. Lawler. 2
	Supernumerary—J. F. Shands
Punta Rassa .....	To be supplied
Alva Circuit .....	M. T. Bell. 1
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor .....	H. W. Joiner. 1
Ft. Bassenger .....	A. H. Cole. 3
Lakeland and Mission .....	S. Hardin 1 and J. O. Baker
Everglade Mission .....	J. A. Owen. 1
Seminole Mission .....	To be supplied

### Tampa District.

J. P. HILBURN, P. E. 4.

Tampa, First Church .....	B. K. Thrower. 1
Tampa, Hyde Park .....	J. A. Howland. 1
Tampa, Tampa Heights .....	T. W. Tomkies. 1
Seffner Circuit .....	J. S. Brook. 2
Port Tampa and Mission .....	D. L. Switzer. 2
Alafia .....	E. H. Giles. 1
Braidentown .....	H. Hice. 1
Manatee .....	H. B. Frazee. 2
Palmetto .....	N. H. Williams. 1
Ellenton and Oak Hill } .....	Supplied by C. C. Cecil. 1
	M. H. Norton
Sarasota Circuit .....	J. R. Taylor. 1
Clear Water Circuit .....	W. F. Norton. 1
St. Petersburg .....	E. J. Gates. 2
Largo Circuit .....	C. A. Saunders. 2
Blanton Circuit .....	W. H. Parker. 1
Dade City Circuit .....	G. W. Mitchell. 2
Plant City .....	R. L. Sprinkle. 1
West Tampa Cuban Mission .....	M. DeLefeu.
Key Largo .....	W. F. Alexander. 1



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Key West, First Charge.....	H. A. Hodges. 1
Key West, Sparks' Chapel.....	S. Scott. 1
Key West, Memorial Church.....	J. Beers. 1
Key West, La Trinidad Cuban Church..	I. Barredo. 2
Missionaries to Cuba.....	I. Barredo, H. W. Baker, E. Diaz, H. Penny.

## TRANSFERRED.

- S. M. Sewell—to North Georgia Conference.  
R. O. Wier—to North Georgia Conference.  
G. F. Venable—to North Georgia Conference.  
J. S. Tilley—to St. Louis Conference.

## REPORTS.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board begs to report that it has considered the interests which was before it, and we note with gratitude the prosperous condition of Emory and Wesleyan Female Colleges. The enrollment of students at the first-named institution amounts to 279, with fourteen professors. The report of President Dinsmore is full of encouragement, and we rejoice in the work being done there for the higher education of our young men.

One of the pressing needs of Emory College is a modern up-to-date Science Hall. This, we hope, may soon be secured. A generous layman, Capt. J. P. Williams of Savannah, Ga., has proffered \$15,000 for this purpose, provided the churches in the patronizing Conferences will raise a like sum. The North Georgia Conference in its recent session pledged \$5,000, and the South Georgia Conference promised at its last session \$2,000 toward securing the proffered donation of Capt. Williams. There still remains about \$2,000 yet to be collected in order to obtain the sum promised.

Wesleyan Female College pursues its shining way. The year now closing has been one of great prosperity. Roberts' Hall, the new building, is crowded, and the difficulty now before the trustees of this institution is to find room for those seeking admission therein. The enrollment is greater than ever, and could room be made—as it must be—it would not be difficult to chronicle an attendance of five hundred pupils.

It is hoped a new building, the equal of Roberts' Hall, may soon be erected at Macon. The need is great,

but the people of the patronizing Conferences are prosperous, and their liberality may be depended upon to bring this desired end to consummation.

We commend these institutions—Emory and Wesleyan—to the consideration and generous patronage of the Methodists of Florida. We wish the best for our children—then let us patronize these time-tried and worthy colleges, as they are prepared to do for us the work needed by our young people.

We were pleased to have with us at this session of our Conference Rev C. E. Dowman, a former member of this body, and now President of Emory College. We assure him a warm welcome whenever he may come among us.

We request the Bishop to appoint Jos. F. Bell, Conference Secretary of Education; F. Pasco, Superintendent East Florida Seminary; L. D. Lowe and J. I. Tilley, students at Vanderbilt University.

The following are the assessments for Education for 1902:

Tallahassee District	-----	\$ 375.00
Live Oak	“ -----	325.00
Gainesville	“ -----	325.00
Jacksonville	“ -----	325.00
Orlando	“ -----	415.00
Tampa	“ -----	460.00
Total	-----	\$2,225.00

Respectfully,

R. L. HONIKER, Sec'y.

### SOUTHERLAND SCHOOL PROPERTY.

*To the Bishop, Fathers and Brethren of the Florida Annual Conference:*

Your committee was called together this evening at 7 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Brother B. F. Mason, a majority of the committee being present.

The offer made to this Conference by the Southerland Co. having been referred to them for their action; they

heard from Brother Evans and Dr. Richardson representing the owners of the hotels and the lands offered by the Southerland Co. and the money offered as a gift to this Conference without conditions. After a full, free and prayerful consideration, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved 1st*, That we recommend the acceptance of the offer made by the Southerland Land Co.

*2d*. That a board of trustees be appointed by the Florida Annual Conference be appointed to receive the same.

*3d*. That the school be opened as soon as possible.

*4th*. That the following named brethren be appointed by the Florida Annual Conference as the Board of Trustees: J. P. Hilburn, I. S. Patterson, R. M. Euans, B. F. Mason, N. A. Hodges, W. M. Poage, W. N. Sheats, R. H. Barnett, L. E. Roberson, N. W. Long, I. S. Giddens, W. C. Richardson, D. W. Stanley and D. H. Cole.

### TREASURER BOARD EDUCATION

Account 20th Century Fund from December 17, 1900 to December 30, 1901.

#### Dr.

Dec. 17. To amount on hand.....	\$ 296 75
Dec. 17. To deeds to lands valued at.....	228 00
Dec. 17. To check from J. B. Ley, Treasurer.....	2,245 14
Jan. 5. To check from I. S. Patterson and W. B. Tresca.....	58 00
Jan. 10. To check from D. H. Cole.....	50 00
Jan. 12. To check from W. E. H. Mabry.....	25 00
Feb. 15. To check from W. B. Tresca.....	30 00
Juty-Dec. 23. To sundry checks J. B. Ley, Treasurer..	200 00

Dec. 30. To total receipts..... \$3,133 54

#### Cr.

By postage, etc.....	\$ 42
By expenses L. W. Lawler in Conference.....	9 00
By check to J. D. Hammond, Gen'l Board Ed.....	606 12
By check to J. D. Hammond, Gen'l Board Ed.....	40 10
By check to T. J. Nixon, Treasurer Trustees	
Conference College.....	2,246 90
By deed to lands valued at.....	228 00

Dec. 30, 1901. By total disbursed..... \$3,133 54

J. E. MICKLER,  
Treas. Board Ed. Fla. Conference.

### Account "Regular Fund" for Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Dr.

1900.		
Dec. 17.	To amount on hand.....	\$1,741 72
1901.	To amount from J. B. Ley, Treasurer.....	1,197 76
1901.	To amount from sundry notes.....	107 65
1901.	To amount from E. J. Gates, Treas. S. S. B'd.	28 00
	Total.....	\$3,095 13

Cr.

1901.		
Dec. 17.	Remitted to T. J. Nixon, Treas. B'd. Trustees \$	650 00
1901.	Remitted to T. J. Nixon, Treas. B'd. Trustees	1,048 87
1901.	Remitted to T. G. Lang for minister students.	275 00
1901.	Remitted to J. D. Hammond, Secretary Ed...	178 88
	Total.....	\$2,152 75

Dec. 31. Balance on hand..... \$ 932 38

J. E. MICKLER, Treasurer.

### Account Fund Education Young Preachers.

Matured notes held by Treasurer.....	\$1,500 95
Unmatured notes.....	775 00
	<u>\$2,275 95</u>

#### RECEIVED ON NOTES THIS YEAR.

From E. K. Whidden.....	\$ 47 00
From J. F. Bell.....	40 65
From J. H. Owen.....	25 00
	<u>\$ 112 65</u>

Amount on hand for ministerial education..... \$ 932 38

J. E. MICKLER, Treasurer.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, No. 1.

Your committee has carefully and respectfully considered the report of the Editor and Publisher of the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, in which he tenders his resignation; and recommends for adoption by the Conference the following:

*Resolved*, That this Conference accepts the resigna-

tion of Rev. J. Anderson, D. D., as Editor and Publisher of the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, as tendered in his report; and in so doing express its appreciation of his earnest and self-sacrificing labors for fourteen years in the work of the paper; its unshaken confidence in his integrity of purpose and purity of life; and desires to assure him of its abiding love for him as one of its most honored members and a brother beloved in the Lord; and will ever pray for his peace and welfare.

H. A. HODGES, Chairman.

HENRY E. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

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### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, No. 2.

We have considered the report of the Book Agents of the Church and notice that there has been a net increase in the sales of the house over last year of \$16,954, and a net gain in assets of \$37,426, while the liabilities of the house are only \$17,181. The *Methodist Review* and *Epworth Era* have been published at a loss of \$7,696. Whether the increased sales are from other periodicals published, or from book sales, is not stated, nor of what nature is the increase of assets. If these items were more definitely stated, we could better judge if the house were doing the business that might reasonably be expected of it. It is a matter of regret that its business or profits are so diminished, from causes not definitely stated, that no longer is there paid a dividend to our needy Conference claimants. In a business amounting to \$400,700, it seems that the profits should be sufficient for all the expenses of the house and a good dividend to said claimants.

The *Review* is worthy of a larger subscription list; the *Epworth Era* should have double or treble its circulation among the young people of the Church; while that most excellent and well-edited religious paper, the *Christian Advocate*, should enter thousands of homes where it does not, and remove the reproach of being able to "live on its own means by close watching." These ends can

be reached only by a larger interest being taken by our preachers in their circulation. Only in the dissemination of the best religious literature can we counteract that which is vicious and hurtful: and a first-class Methodist paper is essential to build up an intelligent and sturdy Methodism. We commend these papers to our people. Let us also try to induce them to buy and read some of the many excellent books, new and old, issued by our house. In this connection we highly commend the labors of Rev. R. H. Barnett, our Conference Colporter.

We trust that by January 1 our Conference organ will have started out anew on its career of usefulness and blessing, and under new auspices and with new hopes shall receive a liberal and enthusiastic support from all our people.

The committee offers the following for adoption:

*Resolved*, That the Conference accept the proposition of the Hill Printing Company, of Gainesville, Fla., for the publishing of the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE under the terms of the appended contract:

#### FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This memorandum of an agreement, made and entered into this December 16, A. D. 1901, by and between the "Hill Printing Company," a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, party hereto of the first part, and the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, party hereto of the second part; witnesseth, as follows, to-wit:

That for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) cash, to each party in hand paid by the other, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the additional consideration hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, to-wit:

1st. That first party shall be delivered a list of the names of subscribers to the Florida Christian Advocate, and shall receive the good will and right to use the name "Florida Christian Advocate."

FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

2d. That said first party shall pay the editor of said Advocate compensation weekly, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

3d. That the editor shall be elected annually by the Conference upon the nomination of the Publishing Committee, and said editor so elected shall be appointed by the Bishop presiding over the Florida Conference.

4th. That there shall be elected annually, by ballot, a Publishing Committee, consisting of seven members, four of whom shall be clerical and three lay members. Said committee, when elected, shall nominate an editor for the next ensuing Conference year.

5th. That said committee shall be empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur in the editorship during intervals between Conference sessions, with the approval of the Bishop having charge of the Florida Conference.

6th. That the subscription price of said Advocate shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per annum, payable in advance, except that the price to all ministers shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per annum.

7th. That ministers of the Florida Conference shall be authorized to act as agents for said Advocate, and on all subscriptions taken at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per annum, in advance, shall be authorized, in forwarding said subscription, to retain twenty-five cents (25) as commission. In no case shall any agent take subscriptions at less than full rate in order to secure said commission.

8th. That all advertisements inserted in said Advocate shall be of unexceptional character. No advertisement shall be admitted that would not be taken by religious publications of the highest class.

9th. If any questions arise as to the character of advertisements between the editor and publishers, said questions shall be referred for settlement to the Publishing Committee, whose decisions thereon shall be final as to the differences at issue.

10th. That said Advocate shall be changed in form to a sixteen (16) page paper, stitched and cut, eleven and one-half by eighteen (11½x18 inches in size, printed in first-class manner and on first-class paper.

11th. That this contract shall continue for a period of six (6) years and shall become operative as soon as



executed by the first part and by the Publishing Committee of the second part.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto subscribe their names and affix their seals in duplicate the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

*Resolved*, That if, for any unforeseen cause, the basis for a contract this day adopted does not result in securing the publication of any Advocate for the Florida Conference, the Publishing Committee provided for in said contract shall be authorized to arrange as they may be able and shall deem best for the publication of the paper, with the approval of the Bishop having charge of the Florida Conference.

H. A. HODGES, Chairman.

H. E. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

2. That the Conference rescind its former action in taking money from certain funds for publishing the minutes, and that the sum of \$125.00 or more, if needed for this purpose, be added to the assessment for Conference expenses, the present year's minutes to be paid for as heretofore.

3. That the Conference proceed to elect a Publishing Committee of four preachers and three laymen as mentioned in contract.

4. That R. H. Barnett be recommended to the Bishop for appointment as Conference Colporter.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—From the report of the Secretary of the General Board we learn that there was collected on the nineteenth assessment the sum of \$67,815.28, being an increase of \$2,235.42. Yet this large sum is not sufficient to meet the demands of our growing church. Its rapid development in Cuba, Mexico and Brazil call for much more liberal contributions upon the part of our people.

The Loan Fund of the General Board now amounts to the handsome sum of \$191,096.48, which is in con-

stant use doing the work for which it was contributed.

The growth of our Church in this State is very encouraging, and your Board has many pressing calls for assistance, which it tries to meet.

The collections this year show a slight increase over the last year, the total amount collected being \$866.70, an increase of \$58.66.

The special collection for McTyerie church, Jacksonville, amounted in cash and subscriptions to \$705.80, a total of \$1572.50.

The following Churches were aided by the Board this year:

Bristol, Tallahassee District.....	\$100 00
Lloyds, " " .....	75 00
Madison " " .....	75 00
Bethel, Jacksonville District.....	50 00
McMeekin, Gainesville " .....	100 00

The assessments put upon our Conference for next year is \$1250, and is apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Tallahassee.....	\$ 215 00
Live Oak.....	175 00
Jacksonville.....	180 00
Gainesville .....	180 00
Orlando.....	220 00
Tampa.....	280 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CARPENTER, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

There has been a gratifying increase of interest in Sunday School work in our Conference. We note the holding of District Conventions and the increasing fund for the observance of Children's Day, and trust the increasing interest will be fostered by our presiding elders and pastors everywhere.

While no communication has come before us in reference to the newly enterprised work of our church un-

der the supervision of Dr. Hamil, we wish to heartily commend that work. We recommend the formation of Bible Teachers' Study Circles by pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools throughout our Conference for the better equipment of our teachers and for training of new teachers....

Our Sunday School publications are of the best and ought to be used in our schools to the exclusion of union literature so-called.

We are glad to note our increase in the number of our Sunday Schools and pupils. At present there are 278 schools, 1,788 officers and teachers and 13,474 scholars, being an increase over last year of 12 schools, 84 officers and teachers and 832 scholars.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year.....		\$116 86
Appropriated to needy Sunday Schools.....	\$56 35	
For postage for Secretary.....	1 52	60 87
Balance divided between Annual Conference Board of Education and general Sunday School Board		55 99
Received from Children's Day collections, 1901....		\$197. 00
Ten per cent remitted to general S. S. Board.....		18 70
Ten per cent remitted to general Board of Ed.....		18 70
Balance on hand.....		\$159 60

HOWARD DUTILL, Chairman.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Florida Annual Conference:*

We, your Committee on Epworth Leagues, beg to submit the following:

We note with pleasure that the leagues are growing in numbers and efficiency throughout the connection.

We are glad to learn that the "Era" is fast becoming self-sustaining. We heartily endorse this paper and commend it to our young people and plead for its widespread circulation. We recommend the holding of District Conferences and the use, as far as possible, of the

young people in carrying on the works of the league in all its departments.

We here express our appreciation of space given in the Advocate and the efficient work of our department editor. We urge your pastors to organize leagues in all the charges, as far as possible. Reports to this Conference show number of leagues 96, and number of members 2,632 in the Conference, an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ over last year.

J. A. HENDRY, for Committee.

### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee feels it necessary to enumerate the many and various evils which can be traced directly, or indirectly, to the liquor system as legalized and in practice in our land. These evils are patent to us all. But it would call attention to the power of the Church and urge it to use this power in meeting and resisting this evil in every practicable way. It would suggest that the individual Christian consider prayerfully his own responsibility and that he use his influence at all times against the evil by guarding the ground well which has already been won for temperance, and that he persistently meet the invasions of the foe and keep him from the many counties which have been secured from his grasp. Also it would urge that, in the Epworth Leagues and Sabbath Schools, the lessons upon this vitally important subject be taught with special influence; that the youths and children of the Church may be thoroughly strengthened against the evil, and would further advise that, as far as possible, the pastors use the unfermented juice of the grape at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; and that by example in our homes, by the preached word from our pulpits, earnest prayers from our closets and firesides and the public ballot at the polls, we do all we can to banish this evil from our beloved land. We further recommend that a committee of two clerical and one lay members of this body be ap-

pointed to co-operate with other organized bodies of the State in the work of temperance reform.

R. V. ATKISSON, Chairman.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The subject given to your committee is one of vital importance, therefore we cannot afford to make any compromise of the subject. The Sabbath was given for a day of rest and worship, sanctified and blessed by the giver, coming to us with a strong injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

This command is as binding as any of the ten, and if we would have long life and possess the land of promise, we must keep our hands clean from the violations of this law.

We hope the time will come when every business man will claim for himself this rest day, which is so essential to true success and happiness. We should discourage the opening and reading of business letters on the Sabbath day, as well as the selling of goods and the running of trains.

We note with pleasure the work and success of the Sunday League of America, the largest and strongest organization in the world, with one hundred and seventy-five thousand members, and about five million adherents. We not only wish them success, but promise to do all in our power to help on the good work. They have distributed over five million leaflets on Sunday Reform this year; but notwithstanding the reform done by this league and the pulpits, yet there is room for increased efforts on the part of the Church, for in the rush of business and the love of pleasure many of our people are led to violate the Sabbath law. Let us preachers and delegates do all in our power to induce our people to keep the Sabbath day holy.

SAMUEL SCOTT.

R. J. WELLS.

H. HICE.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

The treasurer of the American Bible Society very aptly puts the question: Is it not the chief duty of the Church and every individual Christian to promote the spread of the Holy Scriptures, to the knowledge of which we owe our own salvation? And your committee desires, on this occasion, to emphasize as sharply as possible this question, and thus by divine grace to stir up the pure minds and lay upon the hearts and consciences of our preachers and people this great work, its needs and its opportunities.

For nearly one hundred years this mighty agency for good has been sending out to the people of earth great and ever-increasing stores of the bread of life, the pure word of God, without notes and without comment. And its sphere of operations and consequent blessings continues to widen as the years go by. We note not only with satisfaction, but with devout thankfulness, the fact that during the past year there has been an increase in the work of distribution of about 150,000 volumes over the year previous, and that it now requires from ten to twelve millions of copies per annum to supply the demand for the blessed book. "Who can estimate the results to liberty of thought, higher national ideals, truer conceptions of the divine nature and the richer experiences of spiritual life growing out of this vast seed-sowing? What will the harvest be?"

It is a matter which calls for the profoundest gratitude to God that the prayer of the Church for an "open door" is answered, and well-nigh all outward barriers to this introduction and spread of the Holy Scriptures are now removed.

We also rejoice in the fact that these scriptures are now published in about four hundred languages and dialects, thus immeasurably facilitating the work of the missionary as he enters upon his field of labor.

We beg, before closing this report, to call the atten-

tion of the members of this Conference to the splendid liberality of the American Bible Society in proffering to relieve whatever absolute destitution may be found on our works, without money and without price, and add that the address of its agent for our territory is Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.

What a debt the world owes! What a debt we owe this great institution! How shall we discharge our part of it? Certainly not by neglecting to bring this matter prominently before our people and their coming up to Conference with a "one dollar" contribution from one's own pocket. Therefore, in view of the great importance of this work and our hitherto remissness in the premises we offer the following:

*Resolved*, That our presiding officer, at every annual Conference hereafter, be requested to put to each preacher in charge the question: Have you conformed to the requirements of our Book Discipline in regard to the American Bible Society?

T. C. BRADFORD, Chairman.

### ORPHANAGE.

Your Committee on Orphanage, submit the following:

We have in the Home at Macon, thirteen children from Florida. We have raised for orphans, cash, \$193.23, and valuable boxes of clothing, the value we do not know. We would remind the Conference that the needs and opportunity for establishing an orphanage has come, and we therefore ask this Conference to delegate to this committee the right of receiving bids and securing place and property for an orphanage home in the bounds of this Conference. They not to involve the Conference or the property with debt.

We appreciate the help and sympathy and help of Mission Societies and Leagues and Sunday Schools and ask their further help in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HENDRY, for Committee.



### DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORTS.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report:

We have examined all the District Conference Records and find Tallahassee Record well kept. Live Oak Record well kept. Jacksonville Record well kept, but roll not complete. Gainesville Record well kept. Orlando Record well kept, but roll not complete. Tampa Record well kept, but roll not complete.

Respectfully,

E. A. HARRISON, Chairman.

F. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

December 14, 1901.

### COMMITTEE OF TRIAL.

The Committee appointed in the case of C. S. Claridy as a Committee of Trial, do hereby report that we find him guilty as charged, and hereby vote his expulsion from the Church and Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

T. J. PHILLIPS, President.

R. A. EDMONDSON.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.

I. A. VERNON.

M. H. OUTLAND.

JOHN T. COLEMAN.

R. M. WILLIAMS.

J. P. DURANCE.

F. E. SHIPP.

W. C. NORTON

F. PASCO, Secretary.

### DIVORCE.

*Resolved*, That we hereby acknowledge receipt of a communication from the Presbyterian church on the subject of divorce; and that

*2d.* We are in hearty accord with the sentiments therein expressed; and



3d. That in keeping therewith we memorialize our State Legislature, as follows:

T. J. PHILLIPS,  
H. A. HODGES,  
F. L. STOKES.

WHEREAS, The last Legislature of our State passed a law granting a dissolution of the marriage vows on the ground of incurable insanity; and

WHEREAS, We believe the enactment of this law to be opposed the good of society, and that it sets aside the authoritative teachings of Jesus Christ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we enter our protest against such a law.

*Resolved also*, That we are opposed to all divorce laws which are not in harmony with the Word of God, and urge the repeal of the same.

W. J. CARPENTER,  
L. W. MOORE,  
B. K. THROWER.

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Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions? 20,594.

Question 22—How many infants baptized during the year? 620.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized? 455.

Question 24—What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Question 25—What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,632.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday Schools? 278.

Question 27—What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,788.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 13,474.

Question 29—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Question 30—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? (See report of the Joint Board.)

Question 31—What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$3,159.64. Domestic, \$2,709.79.

Question 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$866.70.

Question 33—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$157.37.

Question 34—What has been contributed for presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,698.06. Preachers in charge, \$50,954.88.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$746.10.

Question 36—What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them? Societies, —. Houses of worship, 318.

Question 37—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,592.30. Indebtedness, \$10,124.

Question 38—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, —. Parsonages, 97.

Question 39—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,790. Indebtedness, \$4,630.45.

Question 40—What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 6. Parsonages, 5.

Question 41—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000. Indebtedness, \$1,090.

Question 42—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 1. Amount of damage, \$27,000.

Question 43—What are the insurance statistics? In-

insurance carried, \$65,975. Losses sustained, \$27,000. Premiums, \$843.80. Collections on same, \$8,012.

(No report was made as to educational statistics.)

## MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Florida Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Live Oak, Fla., December 12-17, 1901, respectfully memorializes its General Conference assembled at Dallas, Texas, May, 1902, as follows:

First—That, whereas, the Senate of the United States has declared that our war claim of \$288,000 was obtained by the use of deceptive methods on the part of our agents, and whereas a great scandal has grown out of the same, that has caused our church to suffer and greatly disturbed her peace; therefore it is our godly judgment that the General Conference should return the whole amount of said claim to the Senate, thereby satisfying the conscience of our beloved church, by vindicating her honor and integrity, in settling right that which can never be settled in any other way.

Second—That, whereas, it is the mature conviction of this Conference that the order of deaconesses is both apostolic in origin and character and that its reinstitution in our church will be productive of untold good in the addition of another strong arm of service to our already well equipped and splendidly organized system; we therefore request the General Conference to enact a law that will make available for high and holy achievement the latent but potential forces of thousands of our consecrated women.

Third—That measures be taken that will make our Conference claimants fund connectional in its scope, so that the distribution may be made more equitable, thus aiding the weaker and more burdened conferences.

Fourth—It is further the sense of this Conference that as far as practicable that all of our connectional

organs be consolidated, thus saving a useless expenditure of men and money.

Fifth—We recommend, that in a way that may be for the glory of God, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Mission Society be united.

R. K. THROWER,  
T. C. BRADFORD,  
J. B. LEY.

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

#### RECEIPTS.

From J. B. Ley, Conference Treasurer.....	\$3872 90
From Barbee and Smith, Colvin Fund.....	15 00
Amount on hand from last year for Conference expenses.....	36 97—\$3,924 57
Amount received from J. B. Ley, stated above to be credited to various funds as follows:	
Conference Claimants.....	\$2,622 97
Bishops Fund.....	739 07
P. & L. Institutes .....	122 57
Delegates General Conference.....	121 68
Annual Conference expenses.....	109 23
Bible cause.....	157 38
	<u>\$3,872 90</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amounts paid Conference Claimants.....	\$2,501 45
Check to Barbee & Smith for Bishops.....	739 07
Check to Barbee & Smith delegate general Conf. ....	121 68
Check T. H. Law Bible cause .....	157 38
P. & L. Institute .....	122 57
To J. P. DePass, Annual Conference expenses .....	145 90
For publishing minutes.....	40 00
Incidentals .....	3 75—\$3,831 80
Balance on hand.....	\$ 92 77

The following amounts were appropriated to the Conference Claimants:

Mrs. Mary A. Blake.....	\$ 150 00
Rev. J. D. Rodgers.....	80 00
To Mr. Benjamin for Mrs. T. W. Cooper.....	11 45
Mrs. Wm. Scott.....	25 00

Mrs. L. B. Robinson.....	50 00
Mrs. A. E. Munden.....	100 00
Mrs. C. E. Pelot.....	40 00
Mrs. T. Taylor.....	70 00
Mrs. J. M. Stokes.....	70 00
Mrs. Geo. Leavell.....	100 00
Mrs. O. Eady.....	60 00
Mrs. Wm. Davis.....	80 00
Mrs. W. J. Morris.....	40 00
Mrs. R. M. Tydings.....	70 00
Mrs. T. H. Capers.....	90 00
Mrs. S. A. McCook.....	150 00
Rev. J. C. Ley.....	200 00
Rev. E. J. Holmes.....	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Barnett.....	90 00
Mrs. J. C. Sale.....	125 00
Mrs. T. Bishop.....	100 00
Account of Mrs. Sweat.....	100 00
Mrs. M. Williams.....	35 00
Rev. T. J. Waters.....	35 00
Rev. E. Wilson.....	150 00
Mrs. S. E. Booth.....	50 00
Mrs. U. S. Bird.....	25 00
Children of R. Martin.....	25 00
Mrs. W. S. Richardson.....	40 00
Mrs. E. F. Taylor.....	40 00
Rev. J. S. Barnett.....	100 00
Children R. Stock.....	25 00
Rev. E. I. Gates.....	50 00
Mrs. W. C. Collins.....	25 00

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\$2,501 45

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1902.

	C. C.	Bishops
Tallahassess District.....	\$ 513 00	\$ 150 00
Live Oak District.....	474 00	140 00
Gainesville District.....	655 00	160 00
Jacksonville District.....	555 00	170 00
Orlando District.....	580 00	170 00
Tampa District.....	750 00	210 00

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\$3,527 00      \$1,000 00

	P. & L.	Conf. Ex.
Tallahassee District.....	\$ 33 00	\$ 40 00
Live Oak District.....	27 00	35 00

Gainesville District.....	35 00	40 00
Jacksonville District.....	30 00	55 00
Orlando District.....	35 00	45 00
Tampa District.....	40 00	60 00
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	\$200 00	\$275 00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. POAGE, Chairman.  
FRED. PIXTON, Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS ON PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions is requested to advance seventy dollars to the Editor of the Minutes to be used, together with funds on hand, in paying for the publication of the minutes.

*2nd.* That the preachers be requested to take up a collection on their charges within the first month of the new conference year for the publication of the minutes.

*3rd.* That said fund so collected shall be remitted to Rev. F. Pasco, Secretary of Florida Conference, and shall be by him prorated among and paid to the several Conference Boards making appropriations to the minute publication fund, in the percentage they sustain to each other.

H. H. SASNETT.

C. W. WHITE.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

*Resolved*, That we acknowledge with due appreciation the cordial manner of our reception, and the very kind hospitality we have received at the hands of the people of Live Oak.

*2nd.* That we acknowledge the courtesy shown us by our sister churches in the use of their houses of worship for committee work and for their pulpits on the Sabbath.

*3rd.* To the railway systems for reduced transportation rates to and from conference, and to the bank at Live Oak for courtesies shown.

4th. That we thank J. P. DePass, the pastor of our church at Live Oak, for the many courtesies shown us during the conference session.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER DE- CEMBER 17, 1901.

### SCHEDULE A.

Dr. to receipts as follows:

Direct from charge.....	\$12,930 46
Anniversary Missionary Collection.....	18 03
T. W. Tomkies to cover deficit on Misson'y	125 47
Collection from Orlando Dist., special call at Conf. for McTyeire Church, Jackson- ville, and credited to "Church Extension Special" .....	83 20—\$13,157 16

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By amount to Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 739 17
By amount to Conference Claimants.....	2,622 97
By amount to Foreign Missions.....	3,230 91
By amount to Domestic Missions.....	2,779 52
By amount to S. S. Spec'l Dom. Dissions..	416 17
By amount to Church Extension Asst.....	866 70
By amount to Church Extension Special for Jacksonville.....	121 95
By amount to education assessment.....	1,202 86
By amount to education special Soochow University.....	60 00
By amount to education P. & L. Institutes	122 57
By amount to education 20th Cent. special..	363 65
By amount to Children's Day.....	197 59
By amount to Bible cause.....	157 38
By amount to General Conference delegates	121 68
By amount to Annual Conference expenses	109 23
By amount to Cuba special.....	72 00
By amount to South Georgia Orphanage..	70 66
By amount to Chinese famine sufferers....	2 15—\$13,157 16

NOTE.—Tampa District reports a deficit on missionary collections of \$41.88 which the presiding elder, Rev. J. P. Hilburn, affirms is provided for and will be paid.

J. B. LEY, Treasurer.

## TREASURER OF PREACHES' RELIEF FUND.

(CONDENSED.)

Solvent notes in hand December 15, 1900, amount in the aggregate to.....	\$1,735 00	
Madison Co. bonds \$200.00 at 6 per cent.....		12 00
Interest on \$1,535.10 at 8 per cent.....		122 80
Interest on L. Jones note.....		27 00
Total interest.....		<u>\$161 80</u>
Exchange on collections.....	\$ 25	
Collection on tax certificates.....	2 50	
Money order and postage.....	10	
To W. K. Zewadski legal service.....	5 00	
Interest due on C. T. Carol's note.....	4 00	
Incidental expenses.....	6 00	
		<u>\$ 17 85</u>
Interest to disburse.....		\$143 95
Donated to Rev. J. Anderson .....	\$ 40 00	
Donated to Rev. R. C. Ley.....	40 00	
Donated to Mrs. Bishop and children.....	40 00	
Donated to Mrs. Stokes .....	15 00	
Retained for incidental expenses .....	8 95	\$143 95
H. W. LONG, Treasurer.		

(Extract from the report of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Conference College, which follow a recital of the conditions which made it inexpedient to try longer to operate the college in Leesburg, without such release of the property as would be recognized by the donors.)

A committee was appointed by the Board to secure from the original donors a recognized release of their claims, or failing in this, to secure an equitable settlement. Said committee met the original donors at a called meeting on the evening of May 29th and morning of May 30th, 1901, and submitted the following propositions:

1. To continue our work for another year, and longer if the conditions justified, on condition that an acknowledged absolute release of the contract should be



given—the college faculty having been elected with this understanding. This they declined.

The committee then requested their terms of settlement. They replied they had no propositions to submit, but would consider further propositions from the committee. Our committee then proposed:

2. To surrender to the donors the real estate, including buildings, in settlement in full. This they respectfully declined.

3. A third proposition was then made by our committee to refer the contract and settlement to arbitration upon the following conditions: The trustees to select a man who was not to be a trustee nor a member of the Florida conference; and the donors to select one not to be a donor nor a citizen of Lake county; these two to select a third subject to like requirements. This they declined, and in answer to the second and third propositions submitted the following resolution:

1. WHEREAS, It was the understanding in 1886, aside from any contract, that the conference should establish and provide upon the ground donated, a college properly equipped and furnished of the requisite grade; and whereas, the conference have never carried out the first condition of the gift; and

2. WHEREAS, In the opinion of this meeting, their failure to do so, or to provide more than a shell of a college, is the all-sufficient reason for the want of success attending the college:

“Now, it is the sense of this meeting, representing all of the original donors present, to release the conditions of the gift within one year after the conference shall have provided and operated at Leesburg a college with equipments adequate for the accommodation of a number of students, sufficient for the maintenance and well-being of a college of the required grade; the scale and expenses of such equipment and provision to be subject of future negotiations between duly accredited representatives of the college and donors.

3. That this meeting, having put on record their willingness to release the conditions of the gift upon the conference, doing their part in good faith and to meet the conference in any reasonable manner to enable them to do their part, and seeing no ground for arbitration of a contract which is plain in its terms, relies upon the contract, and calls upon the conference to do their part."

Our committee then submitted their fourth and final proposition, to surrender all of our college property, including real estate, buildings, furnishing, library and apparatus in full settlement of all claims. This they declined.

From the foregoing facts it is plain that the original donors represented in the called meeting, avow that we have failed to maintain a college according to the original contract, and their offer to grant a release demands more than the original contract, and would require upon the part of the Conference a greater outlay of funds than we have been able to make during the fourteen years past. As the original donors claim that we have not complied with the contract, notwithstanding the fact that we have expended all that they invested and a much larger sum raised by the church in founding and maintaining the institution, and as our Board of Education has listed us as a college, and the charter under which we operate so grades us, and the curriculum taught in the school so fixes us, and as the work done has vindicated this claim, we conclude that it is impossible to maintain a school that will meet the demands of the original donors. They having refused all the property invested by them and us in settlement of their claims, should our church make further investment, and any cause or causes prevent the continuance of our work in Leesburg, we would be confronted with the unavoidable loss of all our property and still the donors would prosecute their claims against us.

In view of the above we have discontinued the work

of the Florida Conference College in Leesburg.

REPORT NUNBER 2.

*Mr. President and Brethren:*

WHEREAS, The Sutherland Land and Improvement Company and the citizens of Sutherland and vicinity in Hillsborough county are desirous of having an educational institution among them, and

WHEREAS, They offer to this body certain valuable property considerations including concessions on elegant and commodious buildings, five thousand dollars in cash and four hundred and forty acres of valuable land for two thousand dollars; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Conference accept the same and make provision for the transfer of property.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. HOUSEHOLDER, President.

EDWIN F. LEY, Secretary.

Live Oak, December 14, 1901.

## In Memoriam.

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MRS. MARY JANE WATERS, the daughter of Rev. Dandridge C. and Susan J. Walton, was born in Barren county, Kentucky, September 25, 1836; was married to Rev. John T. Waters in 1860, and departed this life at Viola, Tennessee, March 20, 1901.

Our sainted sister was of Methodist lineage: her father and one grandfather, nine uncles and cousins being ministers of our Lord in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Giving her heart to God in her fifteenth year, she adorned her profession by a godly walk and a pious conversation. Fitted by heredity and early associations, there was a meetness in the life of a minister's wife which she entered and sustained with honor and blessing for over forty years. Four children were born to bless the married life of Mrs. Waters—three of whom preceded her to the world on high—the fourth, a son, lives to illustrate the example and precepts taught by his Christian mother.

One who knew her well, writes: "In all her church relations Sister Waters was faithful; her walk was consistent; her experience was genuine and satisfactory, and her death a triumph."

And it is ever thus! They who walk with God know nothing of defeat. Even in the final conflict they are more than conquerors. The power which sustains the soul in life is never missing when the end is nigh. In holy confidence the saints of our Lord await His coming, and in blessed anticipation of the glory that shall be revealed have naught to do but breathe their lives out on His bosom.

Our honored friend and brother—a supernate of our conference—is beyond doubt a lonely man; but heaven has unfailing joys for those who sorrow here, and in the hope of a blissful reunion, he awaits the summons which is to call him to his home in the cloudless empire of the saints.

For the Committee,  
R. L. HONIKER.

## In Memoriam.

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Mrs. Lilian T. Wilson, eldest daughter of Rev. Sylvanus and Anna I. Townsend, of the Baltimore Conference, was born April 9, 1863; married J. Edgar Wilson, October 16, 1883; transferred to Florida in April, 1901, and was translated to her heavenly home from Jacksonville, November 13, 1901.

Mrs. Wilson had long suffered from that insidious and dreaded disease—consumption—and it was hoped that a milder climate might prolong her life even if recovery could not be expected in her case. But the disease was so deeply seated it was soon seen that this hope was vain. Quietly, as sinks the light of day, her pure spirit winged its flight to the cloudless realms of life.

Coming to us a stranger, she soon endeared herself to the people of Riverside among whom she dwelt, and the patience and gentleness she displayed in her last illness made luminous the grace which cheered her passage through the valley and shadow of death.

Her husband and her four boys are indeed bereft by this dispensation, but it is comforting to believe that she rests in a world where sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. For her blooms the amaranth; we, alas, must mar the asphodel!

R. L. HONIKER,  
For the Committee.



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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mission Society	American Bible Society	Expense of Delegates to General Conference		Other Objects	Total From All Sources		
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid				Assessed	Paid			Assessed	Paid
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																									
Gainesville.....	\$ 155 00	\$ 155 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 22 25	\$ 22 49	\$ 78 00	\$ 81 40	\$ 97 00	\$ 97 85	\$ 83 85	\$ 84 65	\$ 23 50	\$ 23 81	\$ 36 00	\$ 33 37	\$ 47 35	\$ 350 60	\$ 4 12	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 63	\$ 2148 82			
Bronson.....	60 00	48 43	500 00	405 12	8 25	8 25	29 00	29 00	35 50	35 00	31 00	31 00	8 70	8 00	13 35	13 00	21 60	132 18	1 25	1 20	2 40	740 18			
Rochelle.....	60 00	54 20	460 00	415 80	8 25	4 25	29 00	14 25	35 00	20 00	31 00	20 00	8 75	4 50	13 25	6 00	62 14	85	1 80	75	1 00	814 08			
Citra.....	84 00	84 00	650 00	650 00	12 00	4 00	43 00	15 00	53 00	18 00	46 00	12 00	13 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	62 14	157 40	3 00	1 00	2 00	1071 80			
Micanopy Circuit.....	55 00	39 30	525 00	307 20	7 25	8 00	27 00	27 00	33 25	33 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	64 00	64 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	834 30			
Williston Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	335 00	335 00	7 40	8 00	25 50	21 00	32 00	33 00	27 50	30 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	10 00	52 20	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1001 45			
Ocala.....	130 00	120 00	1000 00	911 19	18 25	14 00	65 00	50 00	81 00	69 50	70 00	50 00	20 00	15 00	30 00	26 00	118 65	5 61	1 25	3 00	2 75	2055 28			
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	60 00	45 90	450 00	337 45	8 25	2 21	28 85	13 36	35 60	14 00	31 00	12 20	8 70	2 72	13 35	3 49	12 10	50	1 00	45	85	493 78			
Wildwood.....	46 00	46 00	400 00	371 48	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 10	25 25	25 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	70 55	36 70	2 25	3 00	1 00	1093 40			
Anthony Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	520 00	520 00	10 00	11 00	40 00	37 00	43 00	36 00	40 00	40 00	11 00	5 00	17 00	18 00	46 85	69 55	1 00	1 50	3 00	945 85			
Inverness Circuit.....	75 00	53 14	600 00	395 37	10 75	5 55	37 40	23 20	43 50	15 15	40 25	14 97	11 50	3 00	17 25	3 50	80 00	80 00	5 00	70	1 00	725 83			
Webster Circuit.....	80 00	69 36	600 00	522 61	9 75	9 00	34 00	36 00	42 00	43 00	36 75	37 00	10 40	10 00	15 75	17 00	69 00	54 00	4 96	1 50	1 50	1181 17			
Hernando Mission.....	20 00	20 00	250 00	227 68	3 00	11 00	11 00	30 00	14 00	12 00	11 50	11 25	3 25	5 00	5 00	10 00	42 46	16 70	4 72	50	25 32	413 50			
Leesburg.....	85 00	70 00	600 00	560 00	12 00	6 57	44 00	30 00	55 00	55 00	48 00	48 00	13 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	70	66	836 25			
Interlachen Mission.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	244 00	3 50	2 50	13 00	12 00	16 00	17 00	13 75	13 00	4 00	5 90	5 90	5 90	16 70	16 70	1 00	75	50	513 20			
Newberry Mission.....	30 00	18 10	250 00	137 29	4 50	1 00	16 00	50	20 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	47 00	166 47			
Ocala Mission.....	50 00	25 00	400 00	198 00	7 00	2 00	25 50	14 00	32 00	6 00	28 00	18 00	8 00	1 50	11 50	1 50	5 00	5 00	1 46	31	3 25	406 43			
Brooksville Circuit.....	35 00	30 00	200 00	170 00	4 60	2 25	16 00	8 00	20 00	10 00	17 20	9 00	4 90	2 30	7 25	3 30	5 00	5 00	50	70	1 75	240 00			
Lady Lake Circuit.....	35 00	30 00	200 00	170 00	4 60	2 25	16 00	8 00	20 00	10 00	17 20	9 00	4 90	2 30	7 25	3 30	5 00	5 00	50	70	1 75	240 00			
Total.....	\$1175 00	\$1023 43	\$ 9140 00	\$ 7902 66	\$ 168 50	\$ 127 00	\$ 598 75	\$ 439 43	\$ 740 85	\$ 554 60	\$ 642 55	\$ 497 07	\$ 181 70	\$ 122 83	\$ 273 60	\$ 153 16	\$ 438 15	\$1096 88	\$ 33 50	\$ 25 50	\$ 17 57	\$ 606 26	\$15874 29		
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																									
Orlando.....	\$ 160 00	\$ 160 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 120 51	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1981 51			
Apopka.....	64 00	32 42	300 00	217 64	6 00	3 00	20 00	10 00	24 00	12 00	20 00	10 38	8 00	1 16	14 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	291 86			
Umatilla.....	70 00	35 00	450 00	253 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	15 00	28 00	15 00	24 00	13 00	9 00	7 00	17 00	8 00	24 34	83 51	5 90	1 00	1 00	464 00			
Kissimmee.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	710 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	48 00	48 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	28 00	28 00	24 34	83 51	5 90	2 00	2 00	1446 75			
Maitland Mission.....	37 30	37 30	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	141 00	5 90	1 00	1 00	525 00			
Bartow.....	103 00	103 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	15 00	57 00	57 00	61 00	61 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	98 00	141 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1907 54			
Bartow Mission.....	30 00	15 00	210 00	210 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	17 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	14 55	14 55	1 00	1 00	2 00	270 20			
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	50 00	50 50	400 00	403 00	7 00	7 25	20 00	25 00	28 00	33 00	24 00	27 00	9 00	10 75	17 00	18 75	14 55	14 55	7 00	1 00	1 25	1031 67			
Bowling Green Circuit.....	50 00	39 20	325 00	274 35	6 00	3 00	20 00	12 00	24 00	14 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	14 00	6 00	1 75	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	377 30			
Wauchula Mission.....	45 00	45 00	275 00	275 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	14 00	14 00	3 00	22 00	25	1 00	1 00	498 25			
Arcadia.....	85 00	85 00	750 00	750 00	15 00	15 00	57 00	60 00	61 00	61 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	198 00	126 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	1863 00			
DeSoto Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	340 00	373 04	7 00	2 00	24 00	24 00	28 00	28 00	24 00	24 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00	20 70	22 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1811 37			
Myers.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	703 00	13 00	13 00	47 00	47 00	60 00	41 00	47 00	35 00	18 00	18 00	34 00	14 00	18 00	68 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	10128 50			
Caloosahatchee.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	378 00	7 00	7 50	27 00	6 00	32 00	10 25	25 00	7 40	10 00	3 50	19 00	2 50	93	93	1 00	1 00	349 83	811 66			
Fort Bassinger.....	50 00	16 11	200 00	147 04	3 00	50	10 00	2 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	175 65			
Punta Gorda & Char. Har.....	65 00	65 00	500 00	323 85	9 00	9 00	33 00	33 00	40 00	42 00	34 00	35 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	23 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	670 85			
Lakeland.....	80 00	80 00	670 00	670 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	48 00	48 00	40 00	40 00	15 00</												



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—Recapitulation.

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mission Society	American Bible Society	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference		Other objects	Total From All Sources
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid				Assessed	Paid		
Tallahassee.....	\$1300 00	\$1172 49	\$ 8465 00	\$ 7339 42	\$ 160 00	\$ 109 90	\$ 400 67	\$ 352 70	\$ 740 00	\$ 552 17	\$ 540 00	\$ 401 82	\$ 205 00	\$ 146 06	\$ 420 00	\$ 265 73	\$ 528 53	\$ 353 13	\$ 24 18	\$ 24 50	\$ 2 25	\$ 2004 85	\$ 18645 91
Live Oak.....	1148 00	905 16	8434 00	6775 78	155 00	92 25	540 00	374 47	560 00	333 86	500 00	299 56	175 00	98 00	263 00	122 87	133 32	61 45	9 30	62 00	36 16	422 62	11124 72
Jacksonville.....	1173 00	1104 13	9575 00	9353 56	109 30	109 00	413 11	397 05	563 75	418 20	684 65	420 00	167 20	116 75	219 20	130 25	222 50	1059 06	25 11	41 75	31 75	230 49	17949 08
Gainesville.....	1175 00	1023 43	9140 00	7902 66	168 50	127 00	598 75	439 46	740 85	554 60	642 55	497 07	181 70	122 83	273 60	153 16	438 15	1096 88	38 50	25 50	17 57	606 26	15874 29
Orlando.....	1224 30	1086 18	8810 00	8293 94	156 00	143 25	548 00	497 00	643 00	577 25	530 00	476 78	205 00	171 41	375 00	239 05	390 79	606 27	24 58	25 00	22 25	1731 16	25569 23
Tampa.....	1495 00	1406 67	11930 00	11289 52	190 00	164 70	665 00	562 29	760 00	723 56	640 00	614 56	255 00	211 65	445 00	351 80	312 30	1237 92	35 70	15 50	11 70	2365 19	29674 72
Total.....	\$7515 30	\$6698 06	\$ 56354 00	\$ 50954 88	\$ 938 80	\$ 746 10	\$3165 53	\$2622 97	\$4007 60	\$3159 64	\$3537 20	\$2709 79	\$1188 90	\$ 866 70	\$1995 80	\$1262 86	\$2025 59	\$4414 71	\$ 157 37	\$ 194 25	\$ 121 68	\$ 17460 57	\$118837 95
Total Last Year.....	7013 13	5990 97	52187 40	47340 52	809 02	590 31	2908 33	2175 74	3966 09	2794 71	3435 20	2392 98	1137 50	808 04	2292 95	1800 38	2440 27	6918 33	125 64	346 39	288 12	13412 40	96657 81
Increase.....	\$ 502 20	\$ 707 09	\$ 4166 60	\$ 3614 36	\$ 129 78	\$ 155 76	\$ 257 20	\$ 447 23	\$ 41 51	\$ 364 93	\$ 102 00	\$ 316 81	\$ 51 40	\$ 58 66	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 31 73	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----
Decrease.....															297 15	537 52	414 68	2503 62	-----	152 14	166 44	4048 17	22180 14

Statistical Table No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Epworth Leagues	No. of Epworth League Members	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools
<b>TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT</b>										
Tallahassee.....	1	45	1	31	233	\$ 76 00	\$ 33 55	\$	\$	\$ 109 55
Monticello.....	1	30	1	19	100	107 00	38 00	4 04	27 00	176 04
Leon Circuit.....			4	15	105	12 00	2 35		5 00	19 35
Quincy.....	1	9	1		56	39 46	8 00			47 46
Gadsden Circuit.....			2	8	75	12 75			25 00	37 75
Waukeenah Circuit.....	1	30	5	32	140	25 25				25 25
Midway Mission.....			2	6	40	4 00				4 00
Concord Circuit.....	1	16	4	16	80			3 00		3 00
Liberty Mission.....	1	20	2	7	40		2 00		3 60	5 60
Aucilla Circuit.....			3	13	150	16 00				16 00
Madison.....			2	18	104	40 00	7 50		2 50	50 00
Madison Circuit.....			2	8	60	5 00				5 00
Taylor Mission.....			1	2	20					
Apalachicola.....	1	35	1	14	100	35 79	13 82	5 90	13 00	68 51
Carrabelle Mission.....			3	17	93	11 60		3 45		15 05
Woodville Mission.....			4	12	120	00				8 00
Total.....	7	195	38	218	1516	\$ 372 85	\$ 105 22	\$ 16 39	\$ 76 10	\$ 590 56
<b>LIVE OAK DISTRICT.</b>										
Live Oak.....			1	11	64	\$ 34 85	\$ 16 36	\$ 7 58	\$	\$ 60 79
Welborn Circuit.....	1	28	5	28	165	35 00	4 50			39 50
Jasper.....	1	32	1	14	120	35 92	23 34			69 58
White Springs.....			4	20	145	20 00	2 00		30 50	52 50
Branford Mission.....			4	16	125	23 00		2 35	8 00	33 35
Fort White and High Springs.....			3	25	242	48 16	13 35	6 34		67 85
LaFayette Mission.....	1	16	2	15	125	18 00	5 10			23 10
Newnansville Circuit.....			3	13	103	26 00	4 40	3 00	57 00	90 40
Columbia Circuit.....			5	25	100	30 00				30 00
Lake City.....	1	38	1	13	100	42 24	25 16	5 94	12 59	85 93
Lake Butler.....			3	11	88	1 40				1 45
McClenny.....			2	12	80		2 00			2 00
Starke and LaCrosse.....	1	38	2	12	75	40 00	8 41		17 15	48 41
Waldo.....	2	50	3	18	100	45 00	9 55		5 00	59 35
Melrose.....	2	25	5	25	220	35 00	8 39			43 39
Hamilton Circuit.....			2	9	45	10 00	2 53			12 53
Total.....	9	227	46	267	1897	\$ 444 57	\$ 127 09	\$ 25 21	\$ 130 24	\$ 720 08
<b>JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>										
Jacksonville—McTyiere.....	1	30	1	11	100	\$ 120 00	\$	\$	25 00	\$ 145 00
“ Riverside.....	2	38	2	21	172	52 00	15 00	9 14		76 14
“ St. Matthews & Mandarin.....	1	43	4	22	275	115 30	16 00		18 75	150 00
Fernandina.....	2	70	1	12	92	70 30	15 00			85 30
Kings Ferry Circuit.....	1	9	2	15	60	15 00	5 00	2 90		22 90
Callahan.....			6	25	125	24 31	9 00	75	4 00	39 06
Green Cove & Middleburg.....			5	20	142	29 78				29 78
Moultrie Mission.....	2	24	2	7	65	13 55	8 35	5 03	3 15	30 08
Palatka.....			1	15	100	76 87	6 00	2 25	31 23	110 75
Fruitland and Volusia.....			4	20	150	35 00	2 00	3 00	25 00	65 00
New Smyrna Mission.....			3	15	115	43 17	5 56	6 40	11 00	66 13
Sanford.....	2	45	1	7	65	45 75	16 59	3 46		65 80
Oviedo.....	1	15	3	13	135	27 61	10 78	80	2 80	41 99
Titusville and Cocoa.....	1	14	3	19	112	36 00		1 57		37 56
Fort Pierce Circuit.....			4	22	109	43 20				43 20
DeLand Mission.....	2	44	1	9	66	15 83	7 37	3 12	17 25	43 57
West Palm Beach.....	1	28	1	10	82	41 45	17 67			58 77
Biscayne Bay Mission.....			2	12	100					
Miami.....	1	19	1	9	53	41 61	16 24	6 23		64 08
Total.....	17	379	47	284	2018	\$ 846 73	\$ 150 56	\$ 44 65	\$ 138 18	\$ 1175 11

Statistical Table No. 3.—Continued.

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<b>GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.</b>										
Gainesville.....	2	60	2	18	180	\$ 75 60	\$ 20 23	\$ 9 40	\$	\$ 109 23
Bronson.....	1	26	4	20	205	63 93	23 83	2 19		89 95
Rochelle.....	3	75	4	26	150	47 30	4 75	9 43		61 48
Citra.....	1		1	9	50	19 96	6 34	2 67		28 93
Micanopy Circuit.....			2	14	100	45 00		2 31	16 50	63 00
Williston Circuit.....			3	17	160	32 00	3 50			35 50
Ocala.....	1	25	1	18	139	102 32	50 00	8 44		160 76
Cotton Plant Circuit.....			3	18	118	28 91	9 36	5 00	8 89	52 16
Wildwood.....	2	56	4	24	135	42 35	7 41	7 75	41 07	98 58
Anthony Circuit.....	3	81	7	40	366	88 10	12 00	2 95		103 10
Inverness Circuit.....	2	47	3	18	126	56 75	10 00	6 75		73 50
Webster Circuit.....	1	29	5	29	204	46 08	14 12	4 00	10 00	74 20
Brooksville Circuit.....	1	35	1	12	115		7 13	2 25	26 15	35 53
Hernando Mission.....	1	32	4	21	157	14 37				14 37
Leesburg.....	1	25	1	10	120	33 76	25 00	3 13	23 99	85 88
Interlachen Mission.....			3	12	85		10 00		18 00	28 00
Newberry Mission.....						9 00				9 00
Ocala Mission.....			3	15	63	22 00	1 97			23 97
Lady Lake Circuit.....			3	12	65					
Total.....	19	491	54	333	2538	\$ 727 43	\$ 205 64	\$ 66 27	\$ 144 60	\$1137 14
<b>ORLANDO DISTRICT.</b>										
Orlando.....	1	55	1	26	178	\$ 127 13	\$ 156 13	\$ 5 00	\$ 464 00	\$ 280 00
Apopka (No report).....										
Umatilla.....	1	36	5	00	200	40 00	7 00			47 00
Kissimmee.....	1	36	1	12	107	95 00	58 40			153 40
Maitland Mission.....	1	15	4	15	112	30 00	6 00	2 00		38 00
Bartow.....			1	17	168	49 67	16 39			66 06
Bartow Mission (No report).....										
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	2	59	2	16	135	43 64				43 64
Bowling Green Circuit.....	1	40	4	19	130	10 50	4 10			14 60
Wauchula Mission.....	2	20	3	13	135	26 80	9 20			36 00
Arcadia.....	2	60	1	12	75	81 09	70 00	2 00	8 40	161 49
DeSoto Circuit.....	1	18	4	32	216	54 00	9 16		5 00	65 16
Myers.....			1	12	149	45 00			35 00	80 00
Caloosahatchee.....			4	18	148	57 28	20 54	301		80 83
Fort Bassinger.....			1	6	25	2 75			80	3 55
Punta Gorda & Char. Har.....	2	75	3	19	170		40 00		35 00	75 00
Lakeland and Mission.....	2	65	2	17	165	80 00	30 00	5 70		115 70
Chuckaluskee & San Marco.....			2	7	50					
Total.....	17	479	39	271	2163	\$ 742 86	\$ 426 92	\$ 17 79	\$ 548 20	\$1260 43
<b>TAMPA DISTRICT.</b>										
Tampa—First Church.....	2	56	2	30	280	\$ 180 00	\$ 67 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 502 50
Hyde Park.....	2	50	1	11	120	45 00	37 00	6 69		103 69
Semner Circuit.....			5	5	133	28 66	4 72	7 00	5 70	46 08
Port Tampa & Mission.....	1		2	11	68	1 73	2 47	3 52	3 21	9 20
Alafia.....			7	27	239	35 00	23 00	4 85		62 85
Braidentown.....	2	86	1	91	89	52 00	17 00			69 00
Maratee Circuit.....			2	19	68	32 06	10 38	2 00	4 00	46 44
Palmetto.....	2	47	1	6	65	20 80	6 72	2 68		30 20
Ellenton & Oak Hill.....			1	7	35	15 00				15 00
Sarasota.....			3	11	80	12 00	15 00			27 00
Clearwater Circuit.....	2	30	3	15	140	44 00	12 04		4 75	60 79
St. Petersburg.....	1	54	1	12	112	24 00	18 39	2 00	28 44	72 83
Largo Circuit.....	1	20	4	21	170	31 63	29 37	8 25		69 25
Blanton Circuit.....	1	20	4	19	100					
Dade City Circuit.....	3	27	3	19	130	38 61	21 96	4 55		60 57
Plant City & Tampa Heights.....	2	70	4	35	295	128 98	31 64		36 00	196 62
Ybor C. & W. Tam. Cub. Miss.....	2	120	2	11	183	8 50	18 00		5 37	31 87
Key Largo.....			3	16	64	22 97	5 40		11 71	40 08
Key West—First Church.....	2	75	1	50	325	150 00	44 85			194 85
Sparks Chapel.....	2	104	1	43	350					
Memorial Chapel.....	1	73	1	20	205	107 53	30 07	14 00	5 00	113 07
La Trinidad, Cuban.....	1	29	2	9	91	13 50			28 65	42 15
Total.....	27	861	54	415	3342	\$ 991 97	\$ 395 51	\$ 60 54	\$ 382 38	\$1793 48

Statistical Table No. 3.—Recapitulation.

DISTRICT	No. of Epworth Leagues	No. of Epworth League Members	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools
Tallahassee.....	7	195	38	218	1516	\$ 392 85	\$ 105 22	\$ 16 39	\$ 76 10	\$ 590 56
Live Oak.....	9	227	46	267	1897	444 57	127 09	25 21	130 24	720 08
Jacksonville.....	17	379	47	284	2018	846 73	150 56	44 65	138 18	1175 11
Gainesville.....	19	491	54	333	2538	727 43	205 64	66 27	144 60	1137 14
Orlando.....	17	479	39	271	2163	742 86	426 92	17 71	548 20	1230 43
Tampa.....	27	861	54	415	3342	991 97	395 51	60 54	382 83	1793 84
Total.....	96	2632	278	1788	13474	\$4146 41	\$1410 94	\$ 230 77	\$1420 15	\$6677 16
Total Last Year.....	93	2626	266	1704	12642	3641 22	1527 49	245 84	1377 93	6527 73
Increase.....	3	6	12	84	832	\$ 505 19	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 42 22	\$ 149 43
Decrease.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	116 55	15 07	---	---

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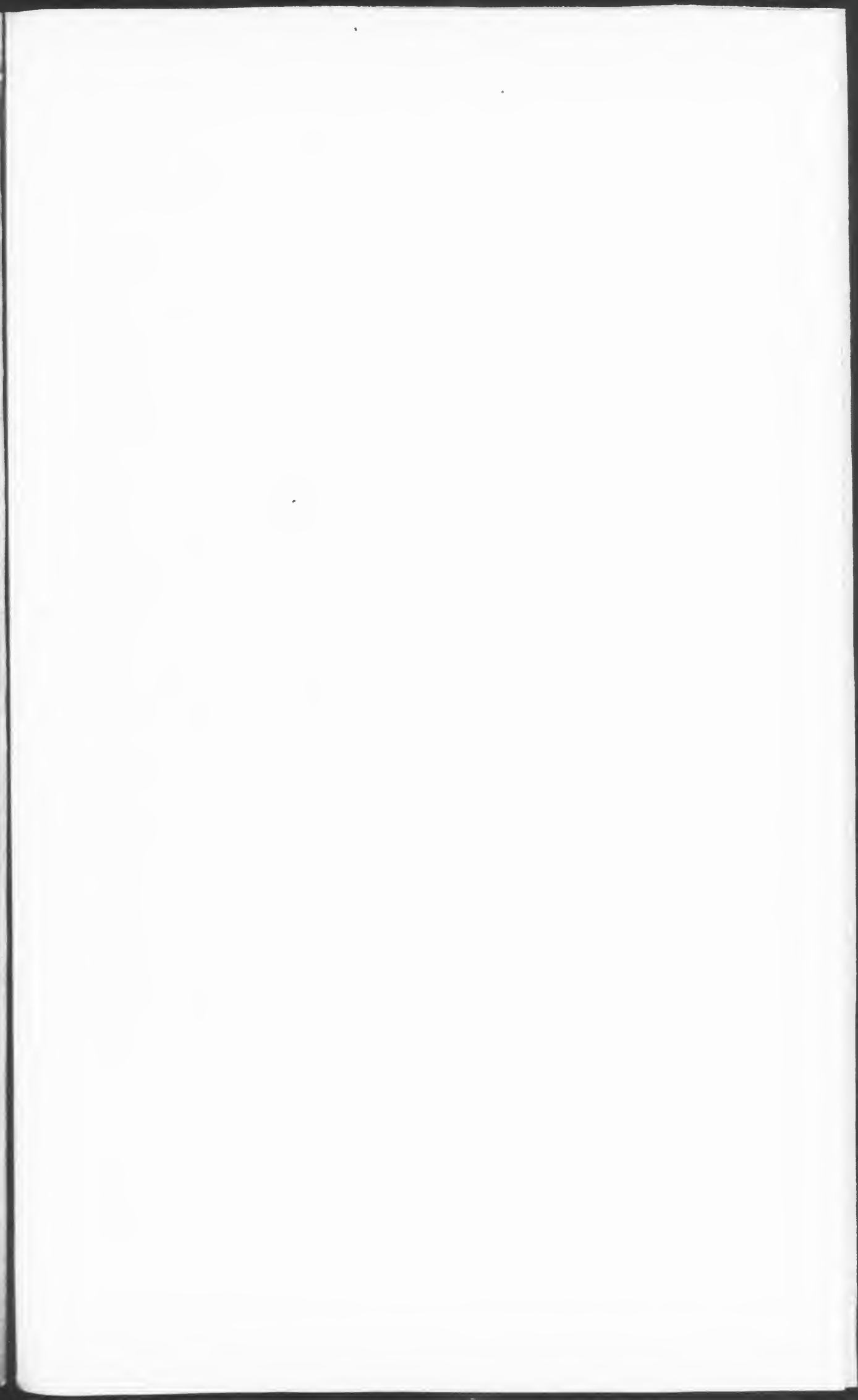
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